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TOPIC Volkspolizei Dienststelle 1556 in Loebau

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1. Prior to 22 June 1951, Volkspolizei Dienststelle (VPD) 1556 was stationed in Loebau and numbered about 1,700 police.
2. The heavy weapons of the VPD included several German and Soviet medium and heavy mortars, model-18 light field howitzers, model-18 heavy field howitzers, model-15 light infantry guns, model-15 heavy infantry guns, 2 Soviet 76.2-mm AT guns, 1 x 82-mm AA gun, 1 Soviet 152-mm field howitzer, 1 armored reconnaissance car and 1 T-34 tank.
3. The officers of the VPD included:

Rank and Name	Appointment
VP Kommandeur Bertow (fnu)	Commanding officer
VP Oberrat Orzeschowski (fnu)	Deputy commanding officer and PK officer
VP Oberrat Scholz (fnu)	Chief of staff
VP Kommandeur Bauer (fnu)	Director of training
VP Oberrat Schmidt (fnu)	Chief artillery instructor
VP Oberrat Shukov (fnu)	Soviet liaison officer
VP Kommissar Uhlig (fnu)	SED secretary or personnel officer
VP Rat Bergmann (fnu)	Administrative officer
VP Rat Kreische (fnu)	Liaison officer to the SED
VP Oberrat Ochsenknecht (fnu)	FDJ secretary.

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